

NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

FINAL PROGRAMME

**CONFERENCE THEME: FACING THE FUTURE
23 – 29 AUGUST 2019**

PRE- CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL EVENTS					
DAY	TIME	NO	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	ORGANIZED BY	LOCATION
Friday	1330 -1430	Collection of Conference Bags	Jumaat Service	Local Organizing Committe	Lagos Central Mosque
Saturday	0700 - 1000		10km Health Walk	Local Organizing Committe	Take off from Harbour Point
Sunday	0915 - 1115		Multi-denominational Service	Local Organizing Committe	Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina
Sunday	1700 - 1900		Welcome Cocktail	Hon Justice Kazeem Aloba <i>Ag Chief Judge of Lagos State</i>	Harbour Point
Sunday	1900 - 1930		Formal Opening of the Freindship Centre by the President of the NBA	Local Organizing Committee	Harbour Point
Monday	1900 - 2100		MUSICAL – FELA AND THE KALAKUTA QUEENS	Local Organizing Committe	Convention Center
Tuesday	1900 - 2100		PRESIDENT’S DINNER	Local Organizing Committe	Convention Center
Wednesday	1800 - 2100		MUSIC CONCERT	Local Organizing Committe	Convention Center

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OPENING CEREMONY					
Monday 26 August	0900 -0910		Welcome Remarks Gbenga Oyebode, MFR <i>Chairman, Conference Planning</i>	<i>Technical Committee on Conference Planning</i>	Convention Centre
0900 -1100	0910 - 0920		Opening Remarks Paul Usoro, SAN <i>President, Nigerian Bar Association</i>		
	0920 - 0930		Goodwill Message H.E. Babajide Sanwo-Olu <i>Governor of Lagos State</i>		
	0930 - 0950		Keynote Address Horacio Bernardes Neto <i>President, International Bar Association</i>		
	0950 - 1005		Special Address His Lordship, Hon Justice (Dr) Ibrahim Tanko Mohammed, JSC, CFR <i>Chief Justice of Nigeria</i>		
	1005 - 1015		Cultural Interlude Lagos State Cultural Troupe		
	1015 - 1035		Conference Opening His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, <i>President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria</i>		
	1035 -1045		Vote of Thanks Jonathan Taidi <i>General Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association</i>		
WORKING SESSIONS					
DAY	TIME	NO	TOPIC	PRESENTED BY	LOCATION
Monday PLENARY 1	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>		PLENARY 1		
		1.	CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL: A CLASH OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE POWERS	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Convention Center
			<i>Chairman:</i> Senator Ike Ekweremadu <i>Former Deputy Senate President and Ranking Senator, National Assembly</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i>		

			<p>Hon. Danladi Umar <i>Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal</i></p> <p>Mike Ozekhome, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Mike Ozekhome & Co</i></p> <p>Nella Andem-Rabana, SAN <i>Principal Partner R.A. Lawal-Rabana & Co</i></p> <p>Rotimi Jacobs, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Rotimi Jacobs & Co</i></p> <p>Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa <i>Principal Partner Ebun-Olu Adegboruwa & Co</i></p>		
Monday	1230 - 1400	LUNCH			
Monday	1400 - 1530 (1:30mins)	2.	<p>Building Indigenous Capacity in the Oil and Gas Industry</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Felicia Kemi Segun <i>Managing Partner, ACAS-Law</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Ibilola Amao <i>Principal Consultant, Lonadek Oil and Gas Ltd</i> Simbi Wabote <i>Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board</i> Victor Okoronkwo <i>Group Managing Director, Aiteo Group</i> Ozim Obasi <i>General Counsel, East Africa & Equitorial Guinea, Baker Hughes</i></p>	<i>Energy, Natural Resources & Environment Committee</i>	JASMINE Eko Hotel
Monday	1400 - 1530 (1:30mins)	3.	<p>Social Media: Culture, Liability and Professional Ethics</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ayodele Akintunde, SAN <i>Partner, Ayodele Akintunde & Co</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Oyelowo Oyewo <i>Attorney General, Oyo State</i> Damilola Odufuwa <i>Social Media Strategist</i> Adedunmade Onibokun <i>Managing Partner, Adedunmade Onibokun & Co</i> Chioma Agwuegbo <i>Founder, TechHer</i></p>	<i>Law and Individual Rights Committee</i>	LANTANA Eko Hotel

Monday	1400 - 1600 (2hours)	4.	Cross-Border Trade in Legal Services: Current Realities and Future Possibilities	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
			<i>Chairman:</i> Austin Alegeh, SAN Managing Partner, Alegeh & Co		
			<i>Speakers:</i>		
			Adedayo Toba Apata Solicitor General/Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice		
			Kofo Dosekun Partner, Aluko & Oyebode		
			George Etomi, FNIALS Partner, George Etomi & Partners		
			Egbiri I. Egbiri Principal Legal Counsel, African Development Bank Group (AfDB Group)		
			Lere Fashola CEO, Esquire Law		
Monday	1400- 1530 (1:30mins)	5.	Infrastructure Financing in Nigeria: Public Private Partnership; Sukuk and the Future	Development Law Committee	ORCHID Eko Hotel
			<i>Chairman:</i> Dr Darl Uzuh CEO, Enyimba Economic City		
			<i>Lead Speaker:</i> Engr. Chidi Izuwah Director General, Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission		
			<i>Speakers:</i>		
			Mr Ndako Mijindadi Head, Investment Management and Research, Lotus Capital		
			Attahiru Maccido Director, Buraq Capital		
			Chibuzo Ekwewuo Managing Partner, A & E Law Partnership		
Monday	1400 - 1530 (1:30mins)	6.	Leveraging Technology in Justice Administration: Issues and Challenges	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	IRIS Eko Hotel

			<p><i>Chairman:</i> Dr Tammy Danagogo <i>Secretary to the Rivers State Government</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Hon Justice Alaba Omolaye-Ajileye <i>Judge, Kogi State High Court</i> Hon. Justice Nelson Ogbuanya <i>Judge, National Industrial Court</i> Dr Amanim Akpabio <i>Head, Department of Public Law University of Uyo</i> Mike Mbon Senior <i>ICT Engineer, Conoil Producing</i></p>		
Monday	1400 - 1530 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	7.	<p>A Future Fit Legal & Regulatory Framework for Corporate Counsel</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Bidemi Ademola <i>General Counsel, Ghana Nigeria & Company Secretary, Unilever Nigeria Plc</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Prof Bankole Sodipo <i>Partner, Chief G.O. Sodipo & Co</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Ajibola Olomola <i>Partner, KPMG Professional</i> Uzoma Uja <i>Head, Legal Services Access Bank Plc</i> Ifedayo Iroche <i>General Counsel/Company Secretary, Chi Limited</i> Bode Ayeku <i>General Counsel/Company Secretary, Nestle Nigeria</i></p>	Corporate Counsel Committee	Kayode Eso Hall Harbour Point (Tent 1)
Monday	1400 - 1530 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	8.	<p>A Workshop on Financial Skills 101 for Lawyers</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Oluseun Abimbola <i>Partner, Prime Solicitors</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Olusegun Adeduntan Adebisi, FCA <i>Country Senior Partner, OACO Professional Services</i></p>	Law Firm Management Committee	Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point (Tent 2)

Monday	1530 - 1700 (1:30mins)	9.	<p>Modern Trends in Evidence: Gathering, Preserving and Presenting Evidence in the Digital Age</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Roland Otaru SAN <i>Principal Partner, Otaru Otaru & Co</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Hon. Justice B.B. Kanyip, Phd <i>National Industrial Court</i> Prof. Joash Amupitan, SAN <i>Faculty of Law, University of Jos</i> Mr Aham Eke Ejelam, SAN <i>Partner, Principles Law Partnership</i></p>	<i>Civil Litigation & Professional Development Committee</i>	LANTANA Eko Hotel
Monday	1530 - 1700 (1:30mins)	10.	<p>A New Era of No Boundaries – The Intellectual Property Age of Ideas and Solutions</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Afam Nwokedi <i>Principal Counsel, Stillwaters Law Firm</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Engr. U. B. Bindir <i>President, Think Tank Committee Songhai Centre, Porto Novo</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Prof. (Mrs) Adejoke Oyewunmi <i>Department of Commercial and Industrial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos</i> Obi Asika <i>Founder & Chairman Dragon Africa</i> Franklyn Nlerum <i>Partner, PaulEdmond LP</i></p>	<i>Intellectual Property Committee</i>	Kayode Eso Hall Harbour Point (Tent 1)
Monday	1530 - 1700 (1:30mins)	11.	<p>The Incursion of Multi-disciplinary Firms: Any Regulation?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mrs Sola Adegbonmire <i>Managing Partner, Sola Ajjola & Co</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Chuka Agbu, SAN <i>Senior Partner, Lexavier Partners</i></p>	<i>Law Firm Management & Professional Development Committee</i>	IRIS Eko Hotel

			<p>Femi Lijadu <i>Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission</i></p> <p>Dr Josh Bamfo <i>Partner, Andersen Tax, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Sulaiman Usman, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Gamzaki Law Chambers</i></p>		
Monday	1530 - 1700 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	12.	<p>Examining Security and Human Rights Issues in Nigeria's Extractive Industry</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i> Anne-Beatrice Bullinge <i>Deputy Ambassador, Switzerland Embassy in Nigeria</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Toye Fatoki <i>External Security Relations Manager, Shell</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Anthony Ojukwu <i>Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission</i> Adaeze Nwokoby <i>Company Secretary/GM Legal, OVH Energy OANDO</i> Prof Wahab Egbewole, SAN <i>Principal Counsel, Prof Wahab Egbewole & Co</i> Israel Usman <i>Managing Partner, Classfield Solicitors Nigeria</i></p>	<i>Economic Development Committee</i>	ORCHID Eko Hotel
Monday	1530 - 1700 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	13.	<p>Brexit: Potential Impact on African Trade and Investment</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede <i>Founder & Chairman, Coronation Capital Limited</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Yewande Sadiku <i>Executive Secretary, Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission</i> Dr. Andrew S.Nevin <i>Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers</i> Patrick Akinwuntan <i>Managing Director, Ecobank Nigeria Plc</i> Declan Freeley <i>Chief Financial Officer, Neconde Energy Limited</i></p>	<i>International Trade Law Committee</i>	JASMINE Eko Hotel

			<p>Mr. Akinsola Akeredolu-Ale <i>Managing Director, Lagos Commodities and Futures Exchange</i></p> <p>Uche Val Obi, SAN <i>Managing Partner, Alliance Law Firm</i></p>		
Monday	1530 - 1700 (1:30mins)	14.	<p>Electronic Expression of the Will of the People: Challenges and Reforms</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Prof Taiwo Osipitan, SAN <i>Managing Partner, Bayo Osipitan & Co</i></p> <p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Dr. Onyechi Ikpeazu, SAN, OON <i>Principal Partner, Ikpeazu Chambers</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Jude Ilo <i>Country Director, Open Society Initiative for West Africa</i> Dr. Isa Ali Pantami <i>Honourable Minister, Ministry of Communications, Federal Republic of Nigeria</i> Chibuike Nwokeukwu, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Chibuike Nwokeukwu & Co</i></p>	<i>Accountability and Governance Committee</i>	<p>Pats-Ocholonu Hall</p> <p>Harbour Point (Tent 2)</p>
CONFERENCE DAY 2 – TUESDAY 27 AUGUST					
DAY	TIME	NO	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	PRESENTED BY	LOCATION
Tuesday	0900 - 1045 (1:45mins)	15.	<p>Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Community</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Asue Ighodalo <i>Founding Partner, Banwo & Ighodalo</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Chief Assam Assam, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Lex Fori Partners</i> Anulika Osuigwe <i>Legal Practitioner</i> Ogaga Emoghwanre <i>Principal Partner, Ogaga Emoghwanre</i> Mia Essien, SAN, Carb <i>Managing Partner, Principles Law Partnership</i></p>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	LANTANA Eko Hotel

			Launch of IBA Report on Bullying and Sexual Harassment Horacio Bernardes Neto <i>President, International Bar Association</i>		
Tuesday	0900 - 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	16.	News and Views from Across the States: Updates on the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 <i>Chairman:</i> Chief Bayo Ojo, SAN <i>Past President, NBA</i> <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Hon. Justice Ishaq Bello <i>Chief Judge, Federal Capital Territory</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Chinonye Obiagwu, SAN <i>National Coordinator, Legal Defence and Assistance Project</i> Uche Ihediwa <i>Hon Attorney General, Abia State</i> Moyo Onigbanjo, SAN <i>Hon. Attorney General & Commissioner for Justice, Lagos State</i> Cordelia U. Eke <i>Assistant Director, Public Prosecutions, Rivers State Ministry of Justice</i>	<i>Public Interest Committee</i>	IRIS Eko Hotel
Tuesday	0900 - 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	17.	Artificial Intelligence in ADR: The Changing Face of Dispute Resolution <i>Chairman:</i> Mohammed Dele Belgore, SAN, C.Arb <i>Partner, Sofunde, Osakwe, Ogundipe & Belgore</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Funke Aboyade, SAN <i>Managing Partner, Aboyade & Co</i> Ope Olugasa, CEO, LawPavilion Business Solutions Limited Morenike Obi-Farinde, FCIArb <i>Managing Partner, Adigun Ogunseitan & Co</i>	<i>Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee</i>	JASMINE Eko Hotel

Tuesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	18.	Medical Negligence: Time to Change the Narrative	Medicine & The Law Committee	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
			<i>Moderator:</i> Laolu Osanyin Vice President, World Association for Medical Law		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Francis Faduyile President, Nigerian Medical Association		
			Abiodun Olayiwole Editor-in-Chief, Nigeria Medical Law Report		
			Akinyemi Sofiyullah Oladipo Managing Partner, Nimble Solicitors		
			Dr. Joel Akande Strategic Insight Healthcare, The Hospital Ltd Alex Muoka Managing Partner, A. Muoka & Co.		
Tuesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	19.	Environmental Justice and the Ecological Crisis in Nigeria: A Rule of Law Approach	Environmental Rights Committee	ORCHID Eko Hotel
			<i>Chairman:</i> Olumide Aju, SAN		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Ikhide Ehighelua Principal Partner, Ikhide Ehighelua & Co		
			Dr. Ayo Arowolo Lecturer, Babcock University		
			Nkiruka C. Maduekwe, PhD Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies		
Tuesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	20.	10 Things No One Knew at Law School – Learning to Practice or Practicing to Learn	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Pats-Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point (Tent 2)
			<i>Chairman:</i> Hon. Justice Teddy Eruba , High Court, Abia State		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Dapo Olanipekun, SAN Lead Partner, Esher & Makarios		

			<p>Maureen Stanley-Idum Deputy Director General, Head, Enugu Campus, Nigerian Law School</p> <p>Olajide Abiodun Legal Officer, Ikorodu North LCDA Lagos State Government</p> <p>Zainab Mohammed Counsel, A.M. Inuwa & Co</p> <p>Emokiniovo Dafe-Akpedeye Compos Mentis Chambers</p>		
Tuesday	0900 - 1030 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	21.	<p>Keeping up with the Creatives</p> <p>Moderator: Yahaya Maikori Senior Partner, Law Allianz</p> <p>Speakers: Mena Ajakpovi Partner, Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie Yinka Obebe CEO, Pop Central Nkechi Obi Chairperson, Sports Industry Thematic Group Nigerian Economic Summit Group</p>	Sports, Entertainment & Media Committee	Kayode Eso Hall Harbour Point (Tent 1)
Tuesday	1030 - 1100				
Tuesday	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:30mins)</i>	22.	<p>Liberalization of the Aviation Industry - The Key to Africa's Future Development</p> <p>Moderator: Ajibola Dalley Partner, GRF Dalley & Partners</p> <p>Speakers: Tarek Badawy Partner, Shahid Law Firm, Egypt Allen Onyema Chairman, Air Peace Nigeria Noel Fossou Director, Air Cote D'Ivoire, Lagos Akin Olateru Commissioner/CEO, Accidents Investigation Bureau Alexander Nwuba Executive Director, Conau Global Inc.</p>	Aviation Committee	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
Tuesday	1100 - 1230	23.	Opening the Window on Lawyer Wellness & Mental Health Concerns	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	LANTANA

	(1:30mins)		<p><i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe <i>Managing Partner, Health Ethics and Law Consulting & Associate Professor, Babcock University School of Law</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr Otefe Edebi <i>Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychologist, Medical Director, Tranquil & Quest</i> Lade Olugbemi <i>Founder, The NOUS</i> Chude Jideonwo <i>CEO, Joyhub Inc</i></p>		Eko Hotel
Tuesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	24.	<p>Family Law Dynamics and 21st Century Realities</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Hon. Justice Elsie Thompson <i>Judge, High Court of Justice Rivers State</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Kikelomo Ayeye <i>Chief Magistrate, Lagos State</i> Abdul Mohammed <i>Madyan Legal Consult, Abuja</i> Chioma Onyenucheya – Uko <i>Legal Practitioner, Zest Legal Consults</i> Taiwo Akinlami <i>Taiwo Akinlami Child Protection Solutions Lagos</i></p>	Family and Children's Rights Committee	IRIS Eko Hotel
Tuesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	25.	<p>The Next Generation of Lawyers</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> Adeniji Kazeem, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Adeniji Kazeem & Co</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> J.U.K. Igwe, SAN <i>Managing Solicitor, J.U.K IGWE's Chambers</i> Prof. C. Agomo <i>Dept of Commercial & Industrial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos,</i> Prof Isa Chiroma <i>Director General, Nigerian Law School</i> Gloria Ballason <i>Principal Partner, Mive Legals</i></p>	Professional Development Committee	ORCHID Eko Hotel

Tuesday	1100 - 1230	26.	SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER: Science, Policy and Law	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	JASMINE Eko Hotel
			<i>Chairman:</i> Prof. Barth Nnaji <i>Chairman, Geometric Power Limited</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Dr Gbenga Oduntan <i>Associate Professor, International Commercial Law, University of Kent, United Kingdom</i>		
			Motolani Fadahunsi-Banjo <i>Chief Legal Officer, National Space Research and Development Agency</i>		
			Temidayo Isaiah Oniosun <i>Managing Director, Space in Africa</i>		
Tuesday	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:15mins)</i>	27.	Growing the Economy Through Legal Reform	<i>Economic Development Cttee & Regulation and Compliance Committee</i>	Kayode Eso Hall Harbour Point (Tent 1)
			<i>Chairman:</i> Professor Isaac O. Agbede <i>Emeritus at Babcock University</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Jumoke Oduwole <i>Senior Special Assistant to the President on Industry, Trade and Investment</i>		
			Dr Doyin Salami <i>CEO/Kainos Edge Consulting Ltd</i>		
			Toyin Adenugba <i>Head, Rules & Interpretation Dept, Nigerian Stock Exchange</i>		
Tuesday	1100 - 1230 <i>(1:15mins)</i>	28.	The Taxing Task of Taxation and the Taxman's Tentacles	<i>Taxation Committee</i>	Pats- Ocholonu Hall Harbour Point Tent 2
			<i>Moderator:</i> Olaleye Adebisi <i>Country Managing Partner, Andersen Tax</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Oluseye Arowolo <i>Partner, Deloitte</i>		
			Bidemi Olumide <i>Partner & CEO, Taxaide</i>		
			Ikechukwu Odume <i>General Counsel, Federal Inland Revenue Service</i>		

Tuesday	1230 - 1400	LUNCH			
Tuesday	1400 - 1600	PLENARY 2			
PLENARY 2	(2hrs)	THE RULE OF LAW SYMPOSIUM			
		29.	<i>Chairman:</i> Dr Olisa Agbakoba, SAN <i>Founder, Olisa Agbakoba Legal</i>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Convention Centre
			<i>Key Note:</i> Horacio Bernardes Neto <i>President, International Bar Association</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Hon Justice Obande Ogbuinya, JCA, CON <i>Justice of the Court of Appeal</i>		
			Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe <i>Senate Minority Leader, National Assembly</i>		
			Chris Uche, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Chris Uche, SAN & Co</i>		
			Offiong E.B. Offiong, SAN <i>Principal Partner, OEB Offiong & Co</i>		
			Stephen Cragg, QC <i>Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales</i>		
			Ms Priscilla Ankut <i>Component 2 Manager, Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (ROLAC) Programme</i>		
	David Anyaele <i>Disability Activist & Social Worker</i>				
CONFERENCE DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST					
DAY	TIME	NO	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	PRESENTED BY	LOCATION
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	30.	Judicial Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	Pats-Ocholonu Hall
			<i>Chairman:</i> Prof Ezenwa Ngwakwe <i>Faculty of Law, Abia State University</i>		

			<p><i>Lead Speaker:</i> Osai Ojigho Country Director, Amnesty International</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Dorcas Odunaike Head of Department, Private and Commercial Law, Babcock University, Ogun State Eno-Obong Akpan Trustee and Board Member, Humanitarian League</p>		Harbour Point Tent 2
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	31.	<p>Kidnapping and Terrorism: Threat to Freedom, Security & National Development</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> H.E. Dr Okezie Victor Ikpeazu Governor, Abia State</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Wahab Shittu Principal Partner, Wahab Shittu & Co Major Diepriye Biambi Deputy Director, Legal Services, Nigerian Army Dr. Akintayo Akinola Faculty of Law, University of Lagos Musibau Adetunbi Musibau Adetunbi & Co</p>	Criminal Litigation Committee	JASMINE Eko Hotel
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	32.	<p>The Judge's Right of Reply: Maximizing the Synergy Between the Bar and Bench</p> <p><i>Chairman:</i> O.C.J. Okocha, SAN Past President, NBA</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Hon. Justice Otisi, JCA Justice of the Court of Appeal Hon. Justice Peter Afen Judge, High Court of the Federal Capital Territory Ken Mozia, SAN Principal Partner, Ken E Mozia (SAN) & Co Dele Oye Principal Partner, Dele Oye & Associates Folasade Alli Principal Partner, Folashade Alli & Associates</p>	Judges Forum Committee	ORCHID Eko Hotel

Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	33.	The Crisis of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in our Communities Chairperson: H.E. Erelu Bisi Fayemi , <i>First Lady, Ekiti State</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Olawale Fapohunda <i>Attorney General, Ekiti State</i> Ito Eze Anaba <i>Founder, Mirabel Center</i> Rhoda Tyoden <i>President, FIDA, Nigeria</i>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	LANTANA Eko Hotel
Wednesday	0900 - 1030 (1:30mins)	34.	Modern Day Slavery, Trafficking in Persons and Irregular Migration <i>Chairperson:</i> Priscilla Kuye <i>Past President, NBA</i> <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo , <i>OON Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Kaka S. Lawan <i>Past Attorney General, Borno State</i> Dr. Anselm Abonyi <i>Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University</i>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	ZINNIA Eko Hotel
Wednesday	0900 - 1230		LAGOS STATE SHOWCASE SESSION	Lagos State Showcase	IRIS Eko Hotel
Wednesday	1030 - 1100	PLENARY 3			
Wednesday PLENARY 3	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	35.	IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT <i>Chairman:</i> Alh Aliko Dangote , <i>GCON President/CEO, Dangote Industries</i> <i>Lead Speaker:</i>	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE	ZINNIA Eko Hotel

			<p>Dr Herbert Wigwe Group Managing Director, Access Bank</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Hon. Justice Uzo Anyanwu-Ndukwe, JCA Justice of the Court of Appeal</p> <p>Senator Betty Apiafi, DSSRS Chairman, Senate Committee on Women Affairs & Youth Development, National Assembly</p> <p>Dr. Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos & Executive Director, Women Advocate Research and Documentation Center</p>		
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	36.	<p>Expanding Your Legal Practice Offshore</p> <p><i>Chairperson:</i></p> <p>Chief Folake Solanke, SAN, CON Patron, NBA Ibadan Branch</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Fidelis Adewole Partner, G. Elias & Co</p> <p>Sola Oyebolu Partner, Olajide Oyewole LLP</p> <p>Osayaba Giwa-Osagie Senior Partner, Giwa-Osagie & Co</p>	International Legal Practice Committee	<p>Pats-Ocholonu Hall</p> <p>Harbour Point Tent 2</p>
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	37.	<p>Mining Law: Emerging Issues</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Prof. Peter Akper, SAN, OFR Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr. Abdulrazaq A. Garba Director General, Nigerian Geological Survey Agency</p> <p>Engr. Obadiah Simon Nkom Director General, Nigeria Mining Cadastral Office</p> <p>Gbite Adeniji Chief Consultant, Advisory Legal Consultants</p> <p>Amanda-Lumun Feese Technical Adviser, Strategy and Governance, Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development</p>	Mining Law Committee	JASMINE Eko Hotel

Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	38.	Operations by Security Agents and Human Rights of Citizens	Security Committee	LANTANA Eko Hotel
			<i>Chairman:</i> Lt. Gen. Tukur Yusuf Buratai <i>Chief of Army Staff, Nigerian Army</i>		
			<i>Lead Speaker:</i> Prof Sam Erugo <i>Dean, Faculty of Law, Abia State University</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Major General Shalangwa <i>Director, Legal Services, Nigerian Army</i>		
			Ogechi Ogu <i>Deputy Director, PRAWA</i>		
			Mrs Igbeaku Evulukwu <i>Partner, Blackfriars</i>		
			Chuks Nwachukwu <i>Partner, Indemnity Partners</i>		
Wednesday	1100 - 1230 (1:30mins)	39.	Effective Implementation of the National Legal Aid Strategy (2017 -2022)	Pro Bono and Access to Justice Committee	ORCHID Eko Hotel
			<i>Chairman:</i> Abiodun J. Owonikoko, SAN		
			<i>Lead Speaker:</i> Dr. Uju Agomoh <i>Executive Director, PRAWA</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Dr (Mrs) Comfort Otaru <i>Managing Partner Otaru Otaru & Co</i>		
			Aliyu Abubakar <i>Director General, Legal Aid Council of Nigeria</i>		
			Dr. John Gannon <i>Executive Director, Global Justice Resource Centre</i>		
			Dr Austin Tam-George <i>Executive Director, Institute of Communication and Corporate Studies</i>		
Wednesday	0900 - 1230	40.	Law Clinic – Technology, Eloquence, Branding, Millennials & Practice Management	Training Committee	Kayode Eso Hall

			<p><i>Moderator</i> Dr. Adeoye Adefulu <i>Partner, Odujinrin & Adefulu</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Samuel Famolu <i>Instructor, Google</i> Joy Harrison-Abiola <i>Association of Law Firm Administrators of Nigeria</i> Ubong Essien, CSP <i>Dean, School of Eloquence</i> Adeyinka Aroyewun <i>Director, Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse</i> Yimika Adesola <i>CEO, Legally Engaged</i> Yomi Badejo-Okusanya <i>Group Managing Director, CMC Connect Limited</i></p>		Harbour Point (Tent 1)
Wednesday	1230 –1400	LUNCH			
Wednesday	1400 - 1430 (30 mins)		Presentation by Conference of Western Attorneys General		ZINNIA
Wednesday	1400 - 1530 (1:30 mins)	41.	<p>NASARAWA STATE: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES, CREATING WEALTH - INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH H.E. ENGR ABDULLAHI SULE, THE GOVERNOR OF NASARAWA STATE</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ibrahim Abdullahi <i>SSA Investment to the Governor on Investment & Economic Development</i></p> <p><i>Lead Presenter:</i> H.E. Engr Abdullahi Sule <i>The Governor Of Nasarawa State</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Prof Konyin Ajayi, SAN <i>Chairman, Nasarawa Investment & Economic Advisory Council</i> Dr Faisal Shuaib <i>Executive Director/CEO, National Primary Health Care Development Agency</i> Paul Usoro, SAN <i>President, Nigerian Bar Association</i></p>	NASARAWA STATE SHOWCASE	IRIS Eko Hotel

PLENARY 4					
Wednesday PLENARY 4	1500 - 1630 (1:30mins)	42.	THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION	GENERAL INTEREST SHOWCASE SESSION	Convention Center
			<i>Chairman:</i> Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Wole Olanipekun & Co</i>		
			<i>Lead Speaker:</i> Chief Anthony Idigbe, SAN <i>Senior Partner, Punuka Attorneys & Solicitors</i>		
			<i>Speakers:</i> Prof Fabian Ajogwu, SAN <i>Principal Partner, Kenna & Partners</i>		
			Senator Ita Enang <i>Senior Special Assistant to President Muhammadu Buhari on National Assembly Matters</i>		
CONFERENCE DAY 4 – THURSDAY 29 AUGUST					
Thursday	0930 - 1045		Annual General Meeting	Section on Business Law	Harbour Point
Thursday	0930 - 1045		Annual General Meeting	Section on Legal Practice	Harbour Point
Thursday	0930 - 1045		Annual General Meeting	Section on Public Interest & Development Law	Harbour Point
Thursday	1200 - 1400		NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		Harbour Point
Thursday	1400 - 1430		Communiqué and Press Conference	Paul Usoro, SAN President, NBA	Harbour Point